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SUBJECT Soviet AAA Defense

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- The Soviets were not concerned with port areas and industries within the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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All airfields in the Soviet zone of Germany were protected by AAA units assigned to air regiments and included in their, the air arm's, TO & E strength. These AAA guns were manned by Air Force personnel. Each respective

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air regiment was assigned one 37 mm AAA Battery which consisted of six guns. In some instances, an infantry regiment or division could be assigned to a specific airfield and, consequently, increase the AAA firepower. However, in the event that such a situation existed and the infantry unit was ordered forward or to the rear, all AAA units subordinate to the infantry would move with them, leaving the airfield with only its own AAA units. [redacted] additional AAA firepower would be afforded any airfields except in such situations as mentioned above, since all the AAA units in the Soviet Zone of Germany were utilized and have specific assignments.

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[redacted] The major and only reason why other than tactical AAA had not been assigned to the Soviet Zone of Germany was that the Soviets were not concerned principally with the outcome of the East Zone of Germany, in the event of hostilities. Their main and primary defensive AAA purposes were to protect their tactical units and such targets, as mentioned above, from air attack. All other AAA concentrations would be in the USSR.

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[redacted] the Soviets consider the present AAA strength within the Soviet Zone of Germany to be sufficient to protect the necessary static targets. The Soviets are only interested in affording AAA protection to their tactical units and the above mentioned static targets.

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[redacted] The Soviets consider Allied air power to be sufficient and in the event of hostilities would, more than likely be strengthened.

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[redacted] the Soviets are more interested in protecting the USSR.

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The East German paramilitary organizations were not being trained in AAA defense. Such organizations were being trained but only in small arms fire; definitely not in AAA defense.

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from the time the commanding officer ordered the movement to the time of arrival in the Soviet Zone of Germany, it would take two days. If it weren't necessary to transfer from one train to another because of the differences in track gauges, the movement would be accomplished in one day.

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- Enclosures:
- (A) AA Defense of an Airfield
 - (B) AA Defense of an Air Technical Depot
 - (C) AA Defense of a Marshalling Yard
 - (D) AA Defense of a Major Port
 - (E) AA Defense of a POL Depot
 - (F) AA Defense of an Air-Army Headquarters
 - (G) AA Defense of Road and Rail Bridges

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A DEFENSE OF AN AIRFIELD

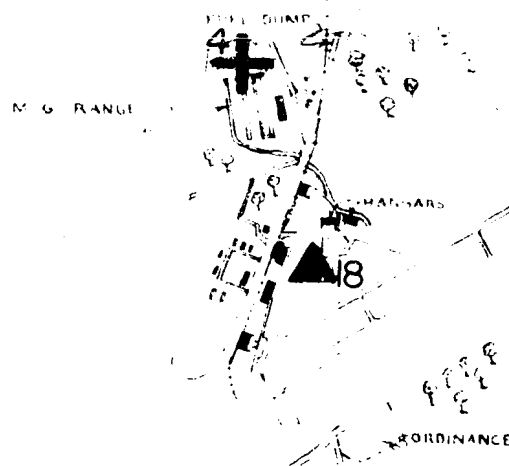
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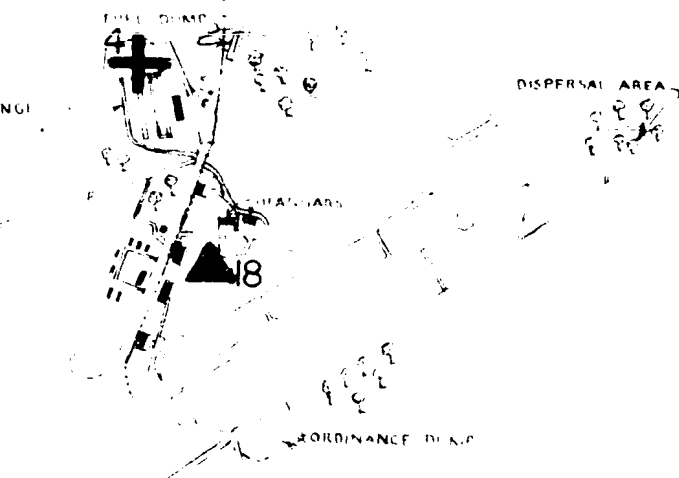


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AA DEFENSE OF AN AIR TECHNICAL DEPOT

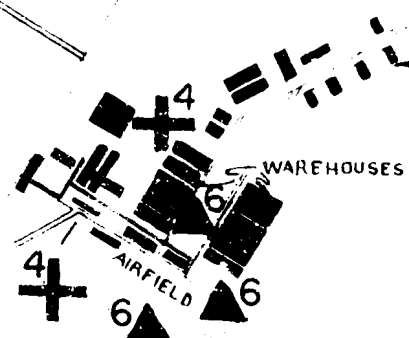
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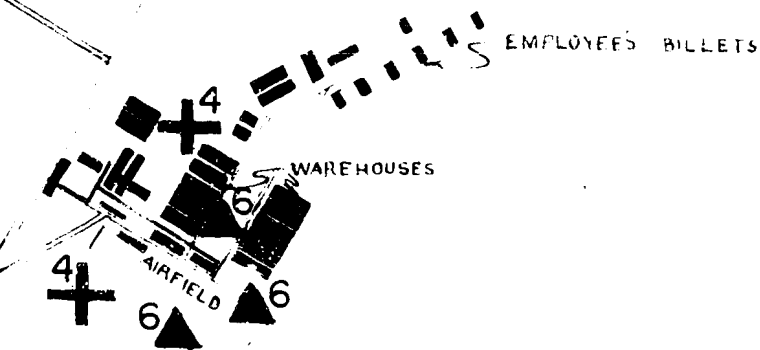
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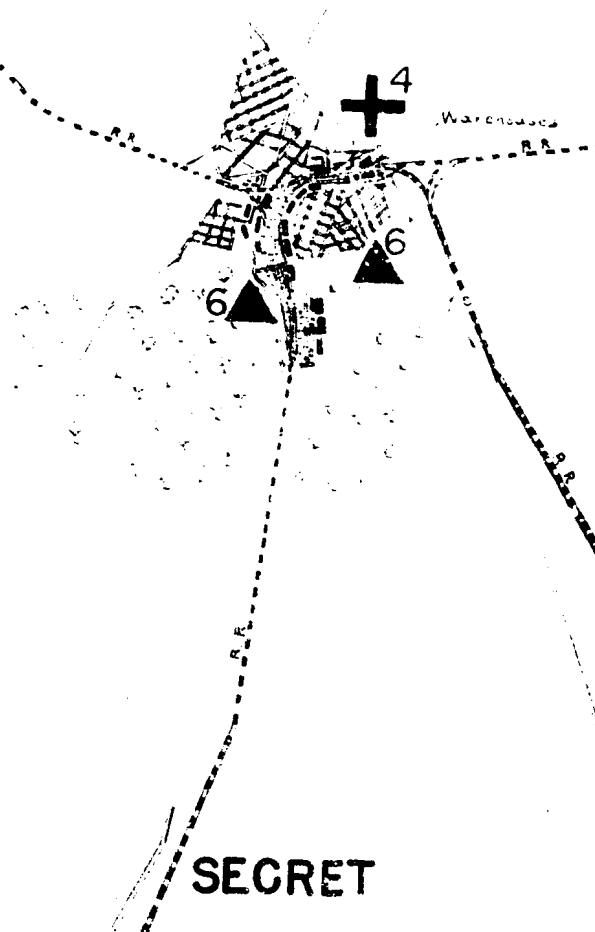
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AA DEFENSE OF A MARSHALLING YARD

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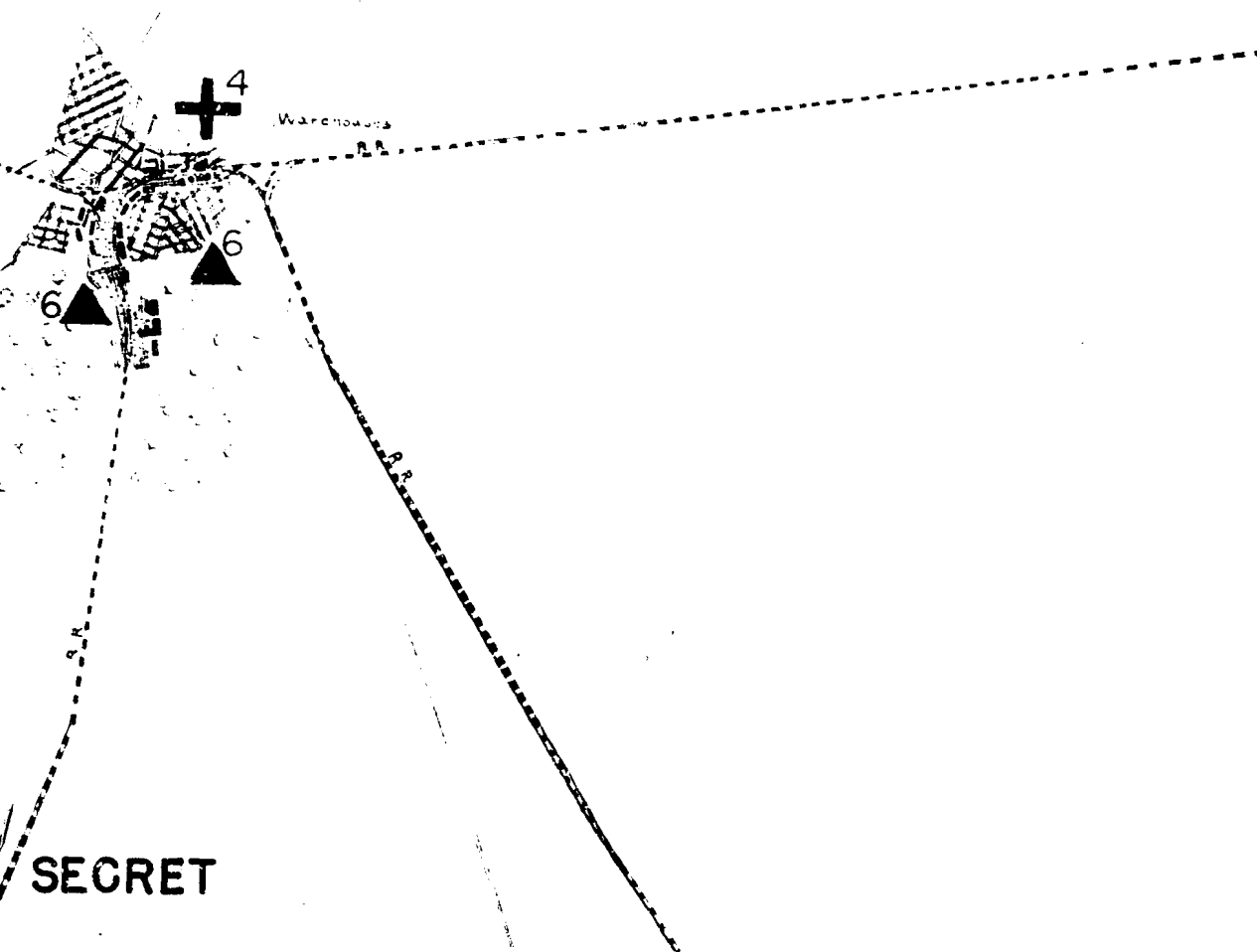


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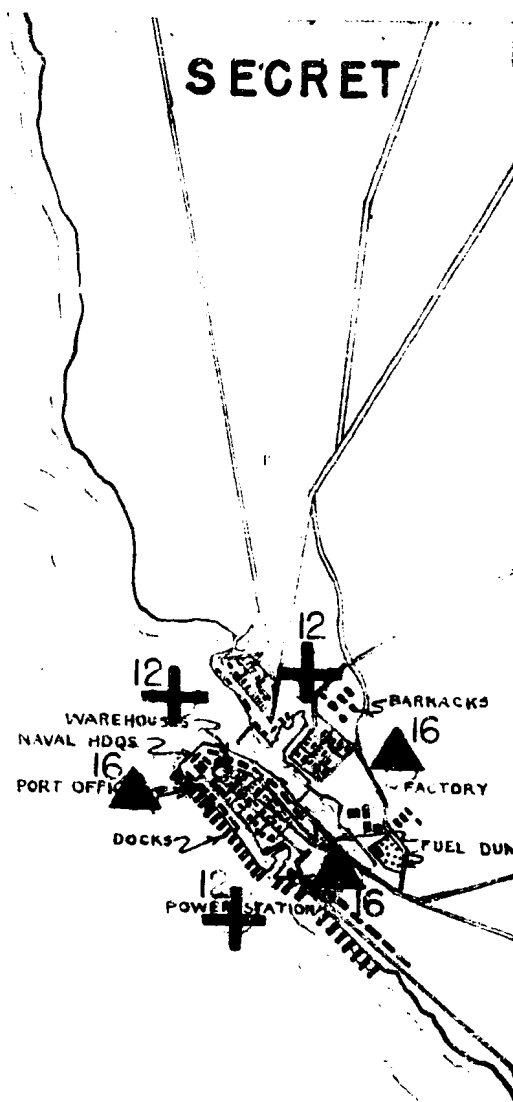
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AA DEFENSE OF A MAJOR PORT

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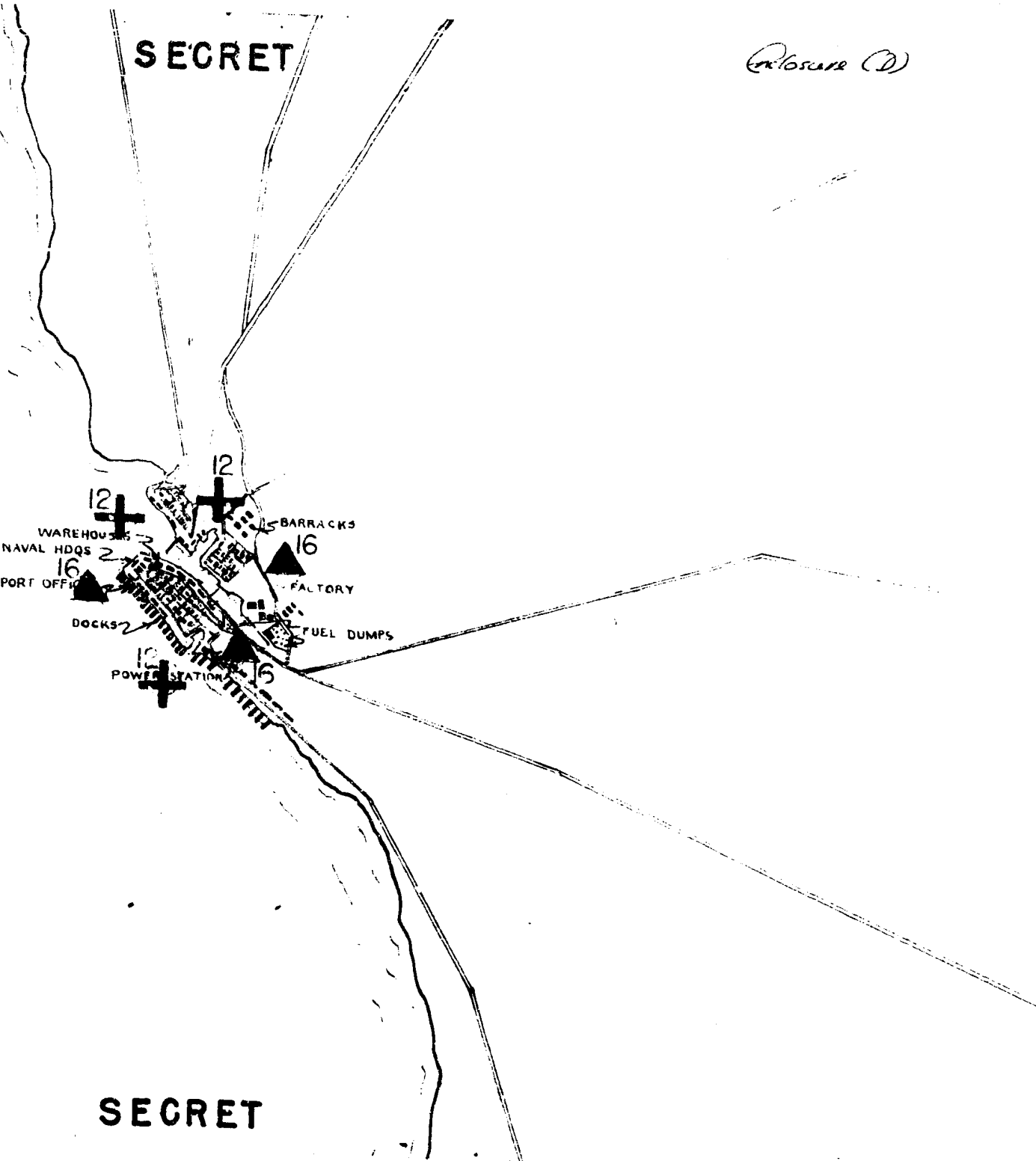


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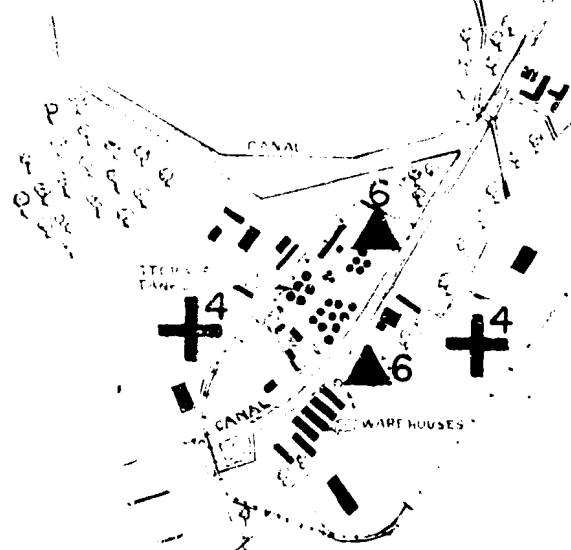
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AA DEFENSE OF A POL DEPOT

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AA DEFENSE OF AN AIR-ARMY HEADQUARTERS

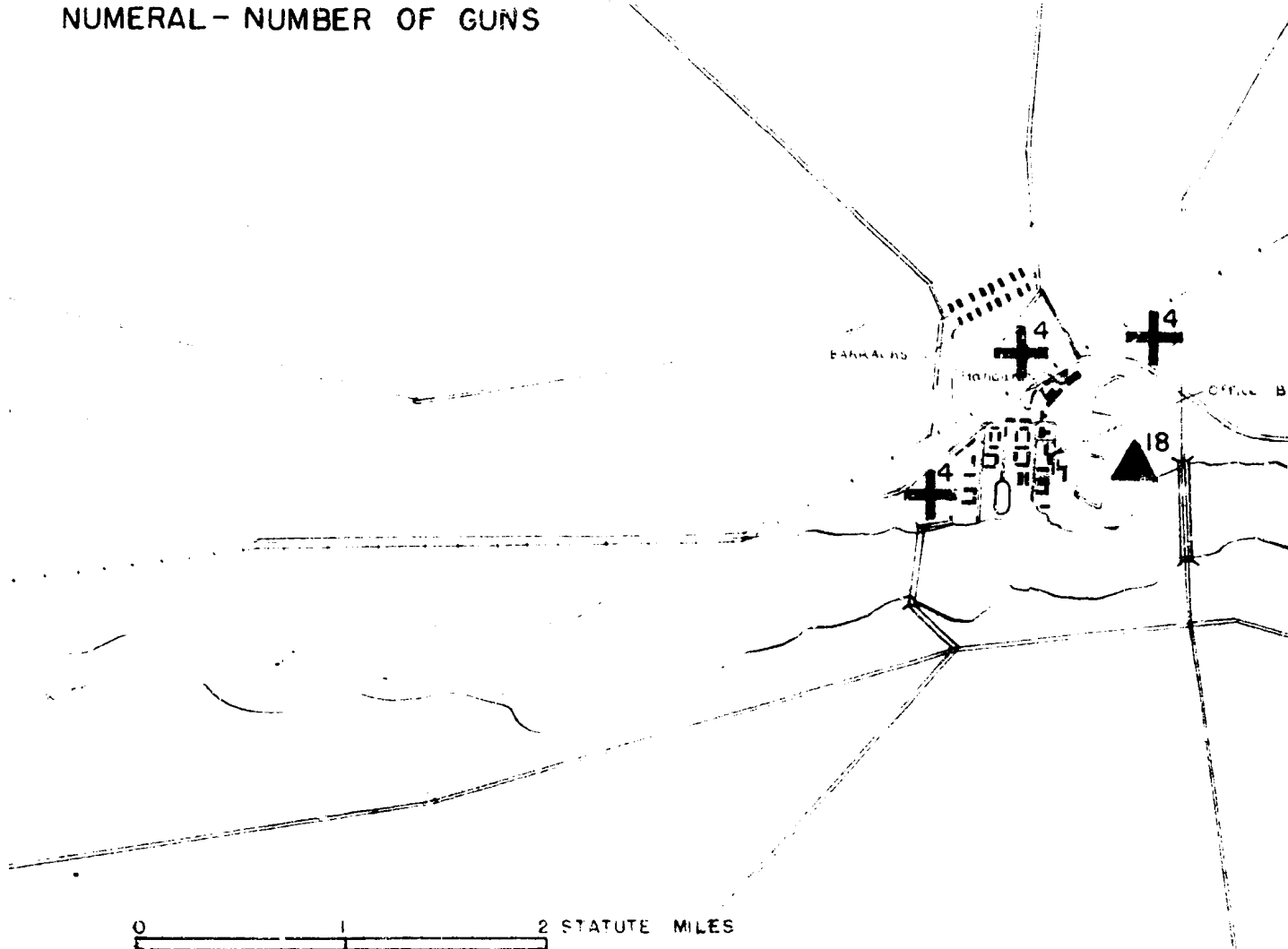
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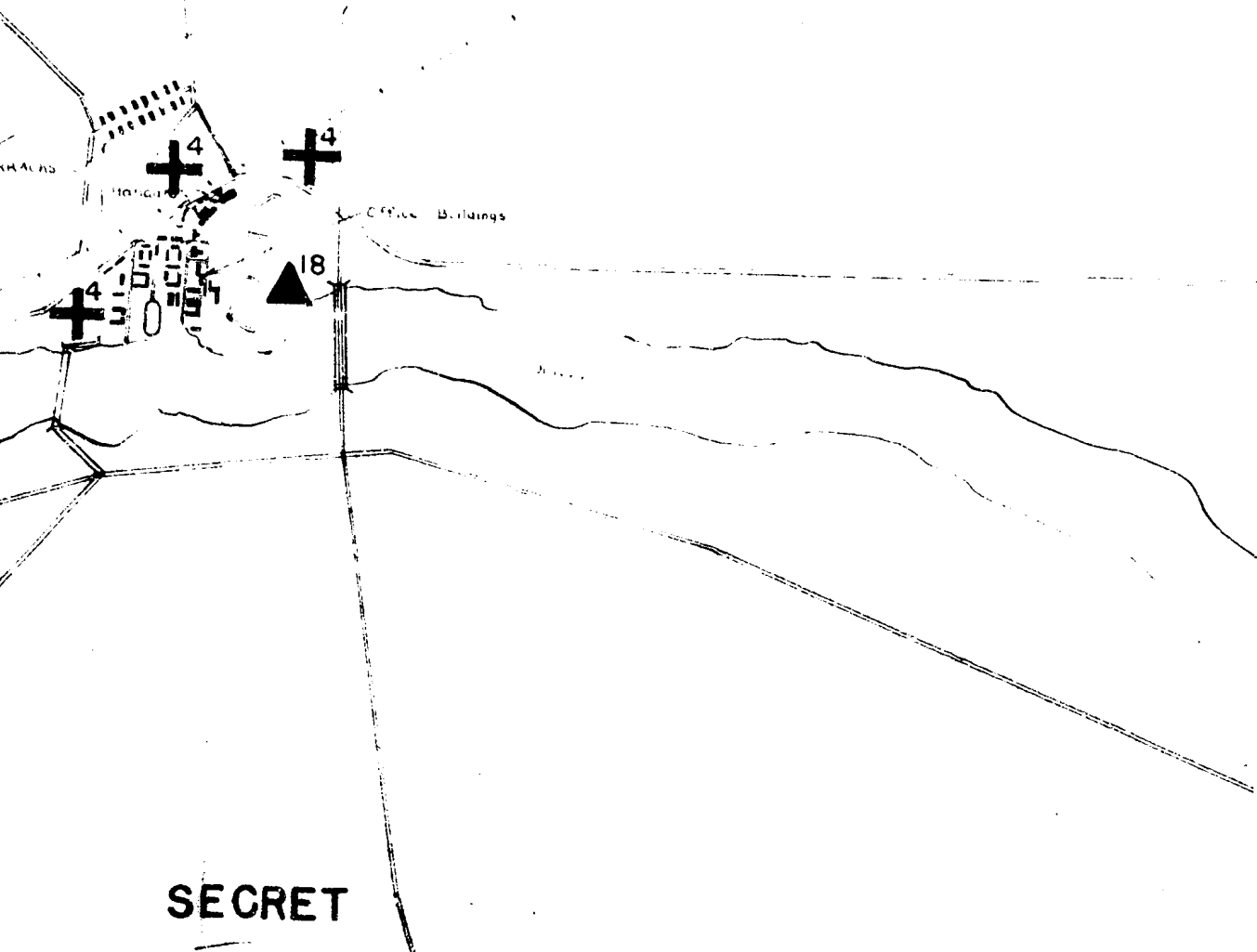


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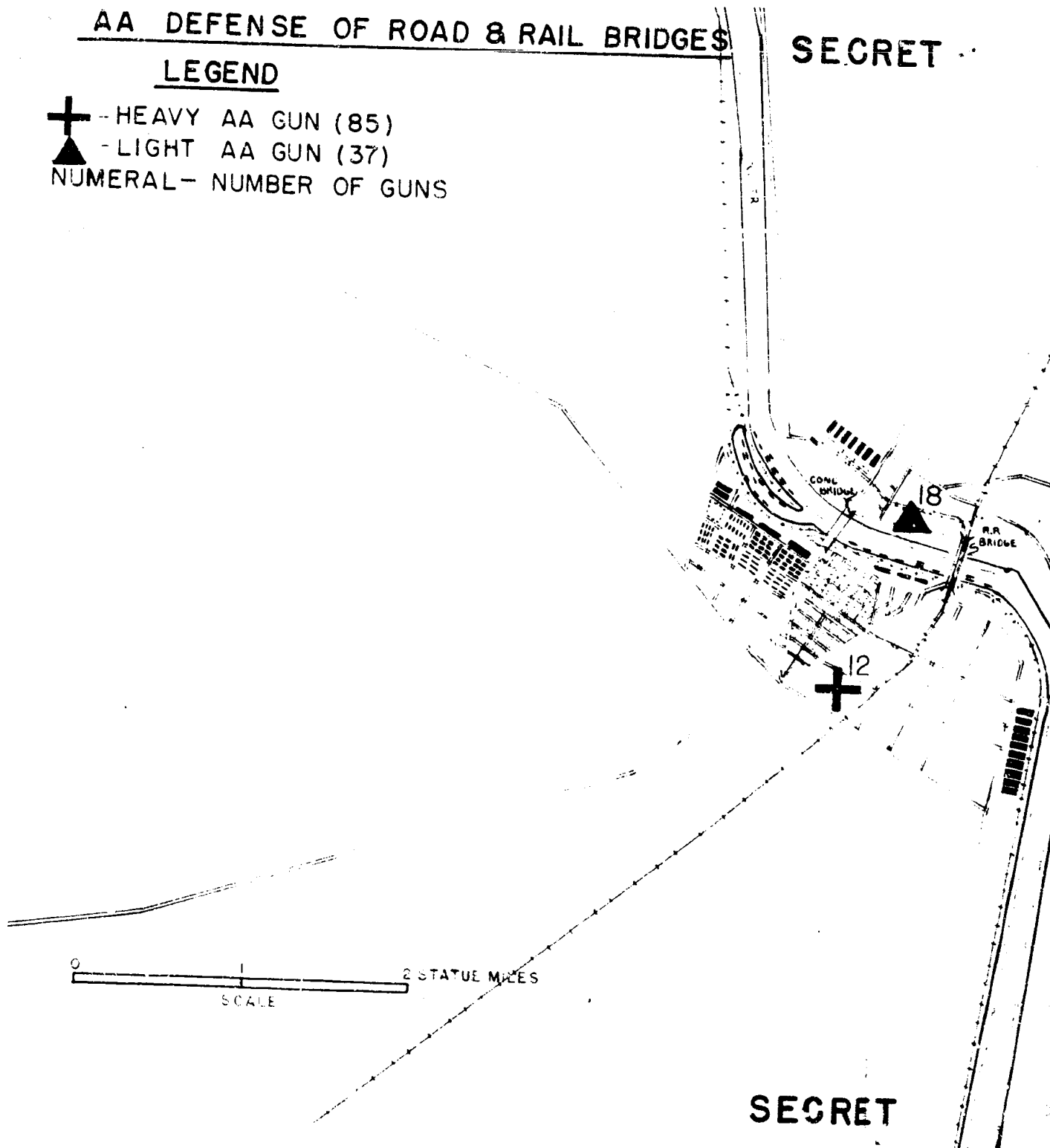


AA DEFENSE OF ROAD & RAIL BRIDGES

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